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 10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 11 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 12 SAN JOSE DIVISION

13 VIOLETTA ETTARE,) Case No. C-07-04429-JW (PVT)
 14 Plaintiff,)
 15 vs.) DECLARATION OF KENNETH
 16 JOSEPH E. BARATTA, an individual,) MEISTER IN SUPPORT OF
 17 TBIG FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC., form) DEFENDANTS' JOINT AMENDED
 18 of business unknown, WACHOVIA) NOTICE OF REMOVAL OF ACTION
 19 SECURITIES, LLC, a Delaware Limited)
 20 Liability Company, MARK WIELAND, an)
 individual, and DOES 1-25,)
 Defendants.)
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22 I, KENNETH MEISTER, declare as follows:

- 23 1. I am Senior Vice President, Deputy General Counsel, of
 24 PRUDENTIAL EQUITY GROUP, LLC. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth
 25 below and, if called upon to testify as a witness, could testify competently thereto.
- 26 2. Since before July 13, 2007 and through the present, Prudential
 27 Securities Group Inc. ("PSG") has had a 38% ownership interest in Wachovia Securities
 28 Financial Holdings, LLC ("WSFH").

1 3. I am informed and believe that Wachovia Securities Holdings, LLC
2 ("WSH") owns the remaining 62% interest in WSFH.

3 4. Since before July 13, 2007 and through the present, PSG has been
4 incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware and has had its principal place of
5 business in New York.

6 Executed this 26th day of February, 2008 at New York,
7 New York.

8 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of
9 America that the foregoing is true and correct.

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12 KENNETH MEISTER

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